

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending. A Final Office Action mailed November 23, 2004 rejected Claims 1-8 and 21-28 and allowed Claims 9-20. By way of this Amendment, Applicants hereby cancels Claims 1-8 and 21-28. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Applicants have canceled the rejected claims and only allowed Claims 9-20 are pending, therefore Applicants submit that the application is now a condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims of the pending application are now in condition for allowance over the cited references. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections, allowance, and early passage through issuance. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' agent listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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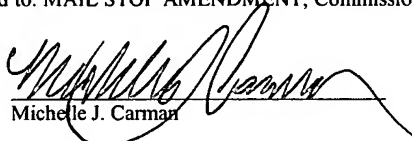
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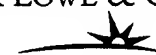
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